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Dear Senator Cranston:

Thank you for your letter of February 22 on behalf of your constituent,                      regarding Isaac Audnik Ortiz who is imprisoned in Argentina.

We are very familiar with Mr. Ortiz's case and have raised it on a number of occasions with Argentine authorities. Unfortunately, his applications to exercise the right of option to leave the country have been denied and he remains in detention.

We will ask the Embassy in Buenos Aires to continue their efforts on his behalf and to inform you directly of any significant developments.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary for  
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